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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: A. STATE 214455 B. CAIRO 8818

1. RECENT CONVERSATION WITH FOUAD MOURSI, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF CAA, REVEALS THAT HE HAS DECIDED NOT TO CHAIR EGYPTIAN SIDE OF CONSULTATIONS, AND WILL HAVE A DEPUTY PERFORM THIS FUNCTION. EMBASSY INTERPRETS THIS AS FURTHER INDICATION OF LACK OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT OTHER THAN PRO-FORMA DISCUSSIONS BEFORE APPLYING RESTRICTIONS.

2. EMBASSY THEREFORE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR EFFORTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY DEPT (REFTEL A) AND HAS ALSO TAKEN NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL STEPS DETAILED BELOW.

3. DCM HAS TELEPHONED EL-BAZ, CHEF DE CABINET TO FAHMY, TO REMIND HIM OF LATTER'S INTEREST IN SUBJECT AND URGE APPROPRIATE INPUT INTO CONSULTATIONS. EL-BAZ PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP.

4. ECONCOUN WILL HOST RECEPTION SEPT 14, DAY ON WHICH SESSIONS WILL BEGIN, WITH GUEST LIST FROM INDUSTRIES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ECONCOOP, TOURISM, FONAFF AND CIVIL AVIATION, FOR PURPOSE

OF STRESSING USG INTEREST IN SUBJECT. AMBASSADOR WILL
ATTEND, ALONG WITH TWA VP BRIGGS.

5. TWA MANAGER CARROLL HAS AGREED TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT
HE CALL ON MINTOURISM PRIOR TO SEPT 14 TO STRESS COMPANY'S
EFFORTS TO PROMOTE TOURISM TO EGYPT BRINGING TO HIS ATTENTION IF
POSSIBLE, COPIES OF ADS CARRIED IN EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS
AND TRAVEL PUBLICATIONS.

6. EMBOFF HAS BRIEFED U/SEC ABOUL NASR OF MINECON/ECON COOP ON
SUBJECT, AS PART OF LARGER DISCUSSION, WHO EXPRESSED GENUINE INTEREST
IN HAVING HIS MINISTRY TAKE PART SINCE ISSUES AFFECT NUMBER OF
SUBJECTS FOR WHICH IT HAS RESPONSIBILITIES. HE SAID HE
WOULD LOOK INTO IT FURTHER.

7. USDEL ARRIVES FROM BEIRUT ON SEPT 12 (BEIRUT 11371 NOTAL).
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